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## <u>UTILITY PATENT</u> APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Richard R. Wessman</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC DATABASE ENCRYPTION</u>.

No. of pages in Application: 21; No. of Claims: 24

	No. of	Sheets of Drawings:	Formal: 6,	Informal: <u>0</u> .				
Also e	nclosed`a	ıre:						
	[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in						
		[] a separate document [] the declaration;						
	[]	a certified copy of the priority document;						
	[]	an Associate Power of Attorney;						
	[]	verified statement(s)	claiming small entity sta	g small entity status;				
	[ x]	a Combined Declaration	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);					
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